

ISAIAH TO MARY

December 4th, 2022

MESSAGE RECAP

This week's message is focused on Jesus being the ultimate fulfillment of the prophecy, or promise, that God spoke through the prophet Isaiah in Isaiah 7:14... "14 Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: See, the virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel." Matthew 1:21-23 helps us understand this big idea that "Jesus is the promised gift," of this prophecy and all the others we find in the Old Testament. When we look at God's fulfillment of these promises, we can be confident that God is faithful to fulfill his promises for us today. We might not see it, we might not expect it, but we can be sure that God is working.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How are you...really?
2. After listening to the message, what stood out to you?
3. Read [Isaiah 7:14](#) and [Matthew 1:21-23](#) and talk through different ideas that stand out.
4. Jesus is the promised gift; yet no one expected God to fulfill his promises in this way. What are some ways you've seen God move unexpectedly in your life?
5. Matt mentioned that one thing we might do is patiently wait on God no matter our situation. How can you start working on waiting on God in your own circumstances?
6. Where do you need to be reminded of God's faithfulness in your life?

PRAY

End your group time in prayer.